

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**The Mississippi Partnership Workforce Investment Area**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>31-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>31-1000</b>	<b>Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>200</b>
31-1011	Home Health Aides	390	570	180	46.2%	20
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	4,030	5,250	1,220	30.3%	175
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	40	50	10	25.0%	0
<b>31-2000</b>	<b>Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>5</b>
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-2012	Occupational Therapist Aides	10	10	0	0.0%	0
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	40	60	20	50.0%	5
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	30	40	10	33.3%	0
<b>31-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>75</b>
31-9011	Massage Therapists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
31-9091	Dental Assistants	470	650	180	38.3%	30
31-9092	Medical Assistants	270	400	130	48.1%	20
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	60	70	10	16.7%	5
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	220	270	50	22.7%	10
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	50	60	10	20.0%	0
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	40	50	10	25.0%	0
31-9099	Misc. Healthcare Support Workers	190	250	60	31.6%	10